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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
HAUER et al.) BOX PCT
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International Application)
PCT/EP 00/07251)
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Filed: July 27, 2000)
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For: ELECTRON DONOR SYSTEM FOR ENZYMES AND ITS USE IN THE
BIOCHEMICAL CONVERSION OF SUBSTRATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

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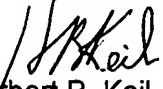
The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put the claims
in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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